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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

EXCISE

FROM: A/SY/SAS/SI - Edward F. Gaffney

SUBJECT: SULLIVAN, John; Missing Reporter in El Salvador

On 1/22/82 [redacted] FBI was telephonically contacted by the writer. [redacted] advised he could not make an absolute determination from the writing samples provided him that the same person wrote all communications. He cited the poor quality of the copies as the reason for not being able to make a definite determination. B7C

[redacted] was able to determine that the same person wrote portions of both letters, but could not say if one person authored them in their entirety. He also noted that on the envelope addressed to the Washington Post it looked as if two different handwritings were present; one for the address and one for the return address. B7C

[redacted] promised to forward a report of his findings. B7C

Ed Martinez at OCS was telephonically notified on the same date of the above results.

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